

S. Petersburg 22/11 1899

Dear Mr. Parlow;

very glad to go back  
to Dorset Square 12.

Only, would you  
kindly tell the new landlady  
I take the Appartement  
on the Condition:

1.) during my staying,  
no Pianos can be placed  
at the 2<sup>d</sup> floor - just  
upon my head. -



2.) ask her, please, how  
much would be the  
price for the rooms  
and breakfast, in  
case the meals would  
not be convenient for  
me? -

That is important. -

The price, of course, is  
a good one; but still  
to preserve Kathleen's  
money, I will pay



the 4 pieces from my  
own pocket. —

I am glad about your  
visit at Lechford. —

Mrs. Harrison and Mary,  
Mrs. Dettlinger and daughter,  
Mrs. Hillings and Katherine,  
they are gone since a  
few weeks. — I have  
only, the Quiniger girl,  
Miss Spalding, Miss Lett,  
Miss Clark and a young



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Person. - All this people  
comes to London. -

Yes, I suppose, Kathleen  
ought to give a Recital  
in June; that is my  
opinion, at Piccadilly Hall,  
with Piano. - Make a  
nice Programme and hire  
(for nothing) a good  
singer - Frenchman.

It seems necessary not  
only for her name but  
too, for Private Concerts.



Programme may include  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sonata by Brahms  
(D. minor) splendide;  
Trio du Violon. Fée  
d'amour - Roff. and  
perhaps the "Carmen"  
Fantasie - Sarasate, &c

Write me what you think  
about this Idée!

The weather is horrible,  
one balancing between  
1° over or 1° down <sup>the</sup> zero.

Not a bit of spring.

So I expect anxiously  
the moment of my departure.  
I think arrive the 20 of  
May at London.

My best love to you  
and Kathleen. I shall be  
happy to see you both.  
Very sincerely Yours  
L. Rues



